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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN RAILROAD PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 252602 (B) STATE 240573 (C) LAGOS 10825

1. RE REF A, COUNTRY-FINANCED SERVICE, WE ARE THINKING OF AN ADVISOR WITH EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR LARGE PROJECTS TO VISIT FOR WEEK OR SO AND ADVISE NRC, IN EFFECT, ON HOW TO FINANCE AND EXECUTE DOLS FOUR BILLION PROJECT WITH ONLY DOLS TWO BILLION. CORPS OF ENGINEERS OR AMERICAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION MIGHT HAVE USEFUL IDEAS. WE COULD USE OTHER OPTIONS AND WOULD SIMPLY OFFER THEM TO NRC.

2. RE REF B, PROJECT STATUS, UNDERSTAND NRC WILL LATE THIS MONTH INVITE BIDS ON SURVEYING SOME OF EIGHT SECTORS. NRC EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH PRELIMINARY WORK WHICH HAS NO TIME CONSTRAINTS AND FOR WHICH FUNDS AVAILABLE.

3. RE REF C, PRC CONSULTANCY, THIS APPARENTLY HAS NOT YET BEEN AWARDED. PRC WANTS THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY HELD SO THAT COMPETITORS CANNOT DERAIL IT AT LAST MINUTE.
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